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SANDERSON FIELD

R.C. NEWS



CLUB MEETING

This months club meeting will be held on Thursday June 9th. at

The weather is still kind of iffy this time of year, we will decide where the meeting will be when it get closer to time for the meeting.

Minutes were read and accepted as read.

Treasurers report read and accepted as read.

Jack Mitchell asked that people stop spreading rumors and come see him if they have a problem with him. He also gave a vote of confidence for Jody.

We got a nice letter from Chase Salsbury thanking us for the scholarship, Chase has his paper work done the the Scholarship money has been sent to the college.

The question of property was brought up, are we serious about getting our own property, if so we need a plan. Jody asked Bob Mason to go back to the bank and get more answers. Bob Beatty noted that if we don't start putting aside a fund for property nothing will ever happen. Gordie said it would be a problem with the IRS having money in the bank. Bill Judge noted that how you define your profit makes a huge difference to the IRS. Tom Jr. suggested we talk to the Mt. Rainier club to see how they stay a nonprofit club while having a fairly large bank account. The question of a property fund was tabled.

The board will work on a budget.

Bob Mason brought up the question of what direction the club wants to go.

1.) Be happy with Hunters and Sanderson on a yearly basis

2.) Get serious about property. He suggested that if we don't want to pursue property we are wasting time with a property committee and meeting time talking about it. We will collect more info and talk about it next month.

Rob Konig was drawn for the year end raffle for free membership.

Meeting adjourned 7:45

Congratulations to Tom Strom Jr. (1st place in Pro Am Sportsman) and Marc Winz (3rd place in Pro Am Sportsman) club member participants in last months Scale qualifier.





Tom's entry, a gas powered Super Tucano.



Marc's entry was an electric Cirrus SR-22

SCALE RALLY AND QUALIFIER



2016 SFRCF Scale Rally May 13th – 15th, 2016 by Tom Strom Jr.

The second annual Sanderson Field RC Flyers Scale Rally and US Scale Masters Qualifier was held May 13th through the 15th, and started out with gorgeous weather for static judging on Friday! There were 14 pilots registered, with a total of 17 aircraft in the 6 different competition categories. Our pilot turnout was down about 50% this year, and some of that could be chalked up to the threat of bad weather for the weekend. Despite the low attendance, the event did draw some spectators, and everyone who attended seemed to have a good time! Concessions were offered all three days of the contest, as well as a raffle for a beautiful .60 size Hangar 9 Corsair from the estate of Bob Andrew.

Saturday morning for the start of the flying portion of the contest greeted us with threatening skies, but the rains held off for the most part and allowed

We did have a little drizzle... or are those stealth models



3 rounds of flying to be completed by the end of the day. A barbecue dinner was offered on Saturday night for a price of \$15 dollars per person, and featured either chicken breast or sirloin steak, barbecue baked beans, Caesar salad, rolls, cake, and a few other side items. Dinner was great, and being able to visit and talk to all of the participants was fun as well!

Sunday morning greeted the pilots with the same gloomy skies as Saturday, but 2 more rounds of flying were completed for a total of 5 rounds being flown. Below is a list of results from the contest. A huge thank you to everyone who came out to help set up, tear down, and work in all of the various positions over the weekend. And a special thank you to all of the wives that came out and help with concessions, that is a tough job and I appreciate the help!

Pro Am Sportsman

3rd Place – Marc Winz with a score of
93.67, and flying a Cirrus SR22.
2nd Place – Rick Wood with a score of
95.83, and flying a Piper Pawnee.
1st Place – Tom Strom Jr. with a score of
98.58, and flying a Super Tucano.

Pro Am Pro

2nd Place – Mick Moore with a score of 92.75, and flying a Piper Cub. 1st Place – Don Durden with a score of 94.67, and flying a AT-6 Texan

Pro Am Unlimited

3rd Place – Bob Benjamin with a score of 94.83, and flying a PT-19. 2nd Place – Doug Stewart with a score of 99.08, and flying a P-47D. 1st Place – Mike Ingram with a score of 100.25, and flying a Laird Turner Meteor LTR-14.

Advanced

1st Place – Mike Ingram with a score of 187.92, flying a Chipmunk.

Expert

3rd Place – Scott Enochs with a score of 100.00, flying a Fly Baby.
2nd Place – Bob Benjamin with a score of 181.42, flying a Taylorcraft.
1st Place – Randy Smithhisler with a score of 192.5, flying a Piper J-4 Piper Coupe

Team

1st Place – Enochs/Smithhisler with a score of 191.0, flying a Piper Cub

Pilots Choice Scott Enochs for his Fly Baby.

Corsair Raffle Winner Rick Wood

SCALE QUALIFIER CONTINUED



Rick Wood won the Corsair

Scott Enochs won the pilots choice













Marc Winz and Tom Strom Jr. did a nice job on the trophies. All photos by Royce Tivel.



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THIS YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIP

This year's scholarship recipient was awarded to Shelton High School student Chase Salisbury. Chase will be attending Central Washington University's Aviation program in the fall of 2016. Special thanks to all who donate and help support our scholarship program.





DUES ARE \$75 IF PAID BEFORE JAN 1st, \$100 Thereafter.

IF YOU PAY BY MAIL SEND YOUR DUES, PROOF OF 2016 AMA MEMBERSHIP AND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO THE TREASURER:

> JACK MITCHELL P.O. Box 1393 Shelton WA 98584

Make checks payable to SFRCF

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CLUB FLY-IN

by Royce Tivel

On May 29, 2016, the Sanderson Field RC Flyers (SFRCF) held a fly-in at Hunter Farms, the club's grass field. Although the clouds looked threatening, and the wind was gusty at times, the participating pilots were able to fly throughout the day--and enjoyed morning coffee and doughnuts and, later, a great potluck, too.

Attending the fly-in was Chase Salisbury. Chase is the 2016 recipient of the SFRC scholarship. Chase was able to fly one of the RC planes at the field.

A treat of the day was watching the large-scale Nieuport 28 flown by Paul Fleming.

All Photos by Royce Tivel



June 2016



Training nights are ALWAYS weather permitting, check the weather at the field before leaving Sold days can change, check out the website before heading to the field. <u>http://sfrcf.quintex.com/event/events.html</u>

Club Scheduled Events for 2015

Event dates in black are scheduled. Events in gray are complete.

The new contract allows us to schedule non-exclusive days again, however if the car clubs don't go to the new track we may not keep many.

January 1st 9:00 am First fly of the year - Sanderson field - Locks will be changed!

May 14th, 15thUSSMA qualifier and Scale rally

Aug 27th&28thPylon Race

Nov ??th.....Joint Swap meet - Olympic Flight Museum 9-3

December 8th.....Christmas Party @ ?????? from 6 to 10

dues \$75 before January 1st and \$100 on or after

Check out our web site at <u>http://sfrcf.quintex.com</u>